

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	Attorney Docket No. 31132.222 /
Ferguson, et al.	§	PC1021.00
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Application No.: 10/799,835	§	Customer No. 46333
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Filed: March 12, 2004	§	Group Art Unit: 3733
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For: Technique and Instrumentation for	§	Examiner: Comstock, David C.
Intervertebral Prosthesis Implantation	§	Conf. No.: 8484

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED JULY 16, 2007

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Commissioner For Patents
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I. Introductory Remarks

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2007.

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees are necessary, including extension of time fees, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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